

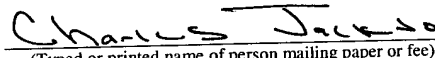
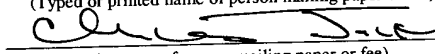
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TITLE OF INVENTION TEST SYSTEM FOR DETECTING DIFFERENT MARKERS, AND PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF		
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- ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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